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For : BRAKE CONTROL APPARATUS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

_____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A listing of claims is set forth on pages 2-5.

Remarks are set forth on pages 6-12.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.